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R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

THE SCOTT ACT IN B. C.

Moral Reform in Kamloops—Impotency of Legislation Considered.

Too Inert to be Wicked—The Church not Abreast of the Times.

It is now beginning to look as if Kamloops (which has always been a den of iniquity) was destined soon to assume condition of moral uprightness hitherto unknown in this wild and rolling section of the west. The proposed moral revolution is not the effect of a sudden qualm of conscience. The reform was foreshadowed last year in an article by a presbyterian divine, who had scarcely passed adolescence, which reflected pointedly on the non-observance of the Sabbath as characterized in Kamloops. To say that Kamloops endured the castigation with christian meekness would be a gross misrepresentation. A controversy was engendered on the strength of it specifically denying the arraignment, so that Kamloops while admitting that possibly her ways were not God's way at least regarded herself maligned, and the worst misrepresented town in the province, but however acrimonious the discussion provoked by the strictures of the divine aforesaid, the effort was not wholly in vain. The seed fell not on barren ground. Its germination was not immediate, but the fact of its finally maturing into a full blown petition in which the legislature is exhorted to enact a law closing hotels and saloons of Sunday indicates that for the cultivation of moral fruit subsoiling in Kamloops is wholly superfluous. It may be remarked in passing that the most active to effect reform are the later additions to Kamloop's population. The people, so to speak, like St. Paul, were "brought up at the feet of Gamaliel." They are redolent of the "Scott Act." They are accustomed to the strict observance of the Sabbath. They are accustomed to seeing the letter of the law carried out but not the spirit of it, and as a consequence are familiar with the outward appearance of sanctity and sobriety, two of the worst phases of hypocrisy outside the calender of actual crime. But while they are accustomed to seeing the Sabbath observed outwardly, and must be aware at the same time that there is scarcely an hotel in Canada whose back-door is not open to everybody, they have failed to learn a lesson. They still maintain that God's will must be done if it is in the power of the legislature to do it. Appearances to them are everything, however thin the veneer of respectability. Far be it from me to interpose as much as a straw in the way of moral reform. From the bottom of my heart I am in favor of any method of reform save that which involves coercion, and I would favor that if I thought it could be made effective. But it cannot be made effective. Experience teaches, if it teaches anything, that no law can be made operative unless it be in sympathy with the great mass of the people. Under the existing polity of government as exemplified in Canada and the U. S., a government for the people and by the people, the singular feature is presented of the people subscribing to laws which they instinctively feel must become inoperative, and these are those affecting principally moral reform. The paradox is explainable in this way. The people, while appreciating high moral standards theoretically, find in their practical application that both interest and convenience are seriously involved. Cupidity then intervenes, and the law becomes a dead letter. Thus it is with the Sunday question and prohibition. The two features involved, interest and convenience, coupled with the belief that every individual is entitled to all the liberty possible not specifically affecting the rights of another, is sufficient to neutralise any law whose foundation rests on theory. Theoretically, the law enforcing church attendance in the State of Connecticut, something like a hundred and fifty years ago, and entailing for non-conformance first, a reprimand, second, a fine, and third, ten lashes, was all right; but after the lapse of time, probably the effect of modified ideas of man's highest duty, it became obsolete, and in fact we now wonder that so absurd a law should ever have been promulgated. With respect to prohibition, an impartial and cold blooded review leads to but one conclusion, and that is that it trenches too heavily on individual liberty, and that while men in their honest moods subscribe to it, they are not prepared, neither from interest nor education to abide by its conclusions. In Calgary, prohibition theoretically is in complete operation; practically, however, we know that it is a screaming farce. Sunday in Kamloops is fairly well observed. All kinds of businesses are suspended save the hotels, and these would gladly close their doors if such was compatible with the convenience of the public. Is there any reason to suppose that these conditions would be improved by the application of a Sunday law? Is it not more than probable that Calgary's experience would be repeated here. But if legislation is impotent to enforce the dogmas of orthodoxy, and to irradicate the predilection for whiskey, now common with all classes, what shall be substituted you ask? This question can never be satisfactorily answered. It is a question which admits of an answer only in the shape of a suggestion. The profoundest wisdom has not yet divined the mysteries of the human heart, and hence in relation to what is necessary to the ultimate attainment of perfection is mere guesswork. We can only go on experimenting. I therefore have nothing to propose. I can say only that once the experiment of legislation is a failure, British Columbia will do well to let such methods of reform alone. But has Kamloops ever experimented in the direction of reform? There has been preaching enough to be sure, and on the whole a fair article, but not sufficiently intense to work on the emotions of the hardened sinner. We have had no lectures, no debates, no concerts nor singing schools, no nothing. Kamloops has actually been too inert to be actually wicked. There have been tea parties I believe, but the coterie for whose benefit these were given would scarcely have tolerated with Christian equanimity the society of rank smelling working men. The comfortably circumstanced Christian is precisely in this position. The working man may go to heaven if he likes. He will even take the trouble to legislate him within the jasper gates, but when it comes to contiguity that is too much; it offends the olfactories. I say right here, and I dare contradiction, that the working men of Kamloops this past year have had no alternative but the saloons to spend their evenings and Sundays in. It is in the bar rooms that working men read the newspapers and discuss current topics. It is by bar room stoves that theology and temperance are discussed often with a vigorous good sense that would do credit to the lecture stand. The article of faith is a fundamental principle of the church. The working man who discusses theology in bar rooms, takes very little stock in faith as the foundation of a rational belief. Their mode of reaching heaven is by analogy and good works. And yet the burden of the sermons we hear is faith; you must put your trust in God. Preachers instead of trying to batter down infidelity with logistics resort to spiritual metaphysics or to the arousing of the emotions. A practical sermon taken from a practical subject, is always effective. A text from Bob Ingersoll with a view to that honest gentleman's refutation would accomplish more toward removing doubts from the minds of a wicked and perverse generation than all the hackneyed discourses on faith which at this day might be devised. The church somehow cannot keep abreast of the times. A man once grounded in theology regards it immutable; God with him is unchangeable. But why dwell on a subject so fruitful of unfruitful discussion. For my part, speaking as a hotel man, I am tired of the business. I am tired of retailing whiskey to men who drink it to cure *ennui*, I am tired of oaths and maudlin professions of friendship. But while I am tired of all this I am tired of those who without consulting the expediency of so doing would force men into a straight jacket. I am tired of reformers who themselves lack the genius of reform, and who if coerced in the least with reference to their prejudices raise a howl of fury.

The petition in question will I suppose in the fullness of time be presented with great eclat to that august body parliament. Parliament will glance over the long list of subscribers to reform, and exclaim here is an opportunity for us to put ourselves on record as moralists and that too without danger of antagonizing only an insignificant minority of our beloved constituents. Behold, we will do as we are requested and a law will be evolved, after which the members will steal away to the Driard house bar and wet their whistles. I don't know that I am justified in this species of prognostication. It is very human though, and characteristic of the political vocation. However, to be serious, whatever I may have said, and whatever others may have said concerning the caliber of our legislative body, it is undoubtedly representative, the embodiment of that hardy set of pioneers who invaded British Columbia thirty years ago, and who, while not superior to error, at least are sufficiently astute to escape absurdity, and we should certainly regard recognition of a petition of the import of the one in question as the very essence of absurdity. If there are to be any laws passed affecting the moral, social and business status of this province, let them be of a kind which apply to everybody. Let us, if the hotels must close their doors on Sundays, have compulsory church attendance, and if no whiskey may be sold on that day let us have a law prohibiting the drinking of liquors which were purchased the preceding Saturday. Let us have a law affecting those who quaff in the solitude of back rooms as well as those who drink in public. For the edification of Parliament I will quote Mayor Hewett, of N. Y., with reference to the Sunday liquor question. The Mayor says that this world is a compromise both physically and morally, and legislation must take the conflict of views and interests into account, and arrive at the best resultant possible under the conditions which exist, although theoretically another policy might be more desirable. The *World*, in commenting on the Mayor's remarks, says:—"This recognition of the rights and customs of a large proportion of our citizens is no more than a fair compromise. The law prohibiting the sale of liquor entirely is not, and cannot be enforced. It is not right that rich men can drink at their clubs or their homes while the law must be broken to supply the poor what is just as essential to their enjoyment."

IRVING.

A DISTINGUISHED DIVINE

Reaches Victoria Where He Will Settle—Cordially Welcomed.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, late of the Central Presbyterian church, Toronto, and the future pastor of St. Andrew's church, Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. McLeod and their family arrived by the Princess Louise on Sunday night. The reverend gentleman was not expected until this evening, but having left Toronto on Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday as was first intended the trip was made without a solitary break or a moment's delay, attesting the excellent condition in which the Canadian Pacific Railway is in, notwithstanding that it is the severest weather on railroading in the whole year in the northwest. The family consist of five daughters and two sons. Their maid also came out with them. The daughters are Misses N., M., D., P. and Mary and Masters A. and J. McLeod. Several prominent members of the congregation met them at the wharf where carriages were in waiting to convey them to the Douglas House, where they are guests for the present. The induction ceremony will take place on the 7th proximo, on which day the Presbytery of Columbia will meet in the forenoon and adjourn till the evening to give the congregation and others an opportunity to be present at the induction. The reverend gentleman will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's on the following Sunday, the 11th March. It is understood that the residence erected by the late Hon. Wm. Smithe, in James Bay, has been leased by Mr. McLeod, where the family will reside.

On the Friday previous to leaving Toronto he was presented by the congregation with a gold watch and chain, Mrs. McLeod receiving a magnificent silver service. Short addresses were delivered by Principal Cavan and leading clergymen of various denominations.

Halifax Fleet Heard From.

The schooner Houlette, Captain Kerr, which left Halifax for this port on November 1st, has reported from Montevideo. She also reports having been in company for 24 hours with the schooner Maggie Mc, Captain Dodd, which left Halifax one week after the Houlette, destined also for this port. The latter, which, it will be remembered, was formerly a Dominion cruiser, has always been looked upon as a very fast craft, but the Maggie Mc appears to have completely outsailed her. Both are intended for seal hunters.

OUR SEIZED SEALERS.

Capt. Warren Says it will Take $43,000 to Bond his Vessels Besides the Costs.

Minister Thomson Notified to Discontinue Seizing American Fishery Boats.

FIRST EFFECT OF THE TREATY.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27—The Canadian Government has authorized the Minister of Justice to discontinue proceedings in the cases of the schooners David J. Adams and Ella M. Doughty, United States fishing vessels libeled in the Vice-Admiralty Court at Halifax, for purchasing bait within Canadian waters. These vessels were seized and libeled in 1886. The government almost immediately filed evidence for the prosecution and completed its case, but on the application of counsel for the seized schooners the time of hearing the case was extended until June last to admit of the examination of witnesses at Boston and elsewhere. The evidence was filed and argument heard in July last, but judgment was reserved. The notice which has been rendered by the present action of the Canadian Government makes a judicial decision unnecessary. It is understood that the only condition imposed by the Government in connection with the release is that the owners shall waive any alleged claim for damages or expenses.

CAPTAIN WARREN'S OPINION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Captain Warren, owner of four British Columbia sealers seized in the Behring Sea last year, writing to a friend here says: "It will take over $43,000 to bond his vessels out and besides having to appeal the cases to the higher United States court he must give bonds for costs and agree to abide by the decision of the courts. He says he can not see his way clear to remain the possessor of his schooners at this figure named and that as he cannot seal without them they will be useless property."

CABLE NEWS.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 27—The German Crown Prince had a good night. Coughing and expectoration have lessened.

FATAL FIRE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 27—A fire broke out last night in Mrs. Kelly's dairy. The fire spread so rapidly that the floors fell in before all the inmates could escape. Mary Fitzpatrick and John McGucke were pinioned down by falling timbers and were killed. Five corpses, three burned to death, have been taken from the ruins.

ENGLAND AND TURKEY.

PARIS, Feb. 27—The *Temps* reports that England is negotiating with Turkey for the cession to England of Salonica, an island commanding the Dardanelles, England guaranteeing to the Sultan the possession of Stamboul with the immediate district about the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, and all his Asiatic Provinces.

TERRIBLE AVALANCHE.

LONDON, Feb. 27—The village of Valforta in the North of Italy has been half buried by an avalanche. Many houses were wrecked and the occupants buried in the ruins. Twenty-three corpses have been recovered. Several persons have been extricated alive though moreor less injured.

PANIC IN A SYNAGOGUE.

WARSAW, Feb. 27—A panic was caused in the Jewish Synagogue on Saturday by a false alarm of fire and in the struggle to escape four women were killed and sixteen other persons seriously injured.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A $50,000 FIRE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—At Cohoes this morning William Scott's knitting mill was gutted by fire. Loss, $50,000.

AN ICE GORGE BREAKS.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Feb. 27—The ice gorges in the Susquehanna river, which held back an enormous quantity of water and threatened several important railroad bridges, broke yesterday and the ice passed out into Chesapeake Bay. No bridges were injured, but the flood caused some damage along the river bank.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—The Spanish Consul General received information from Havana to-day that the Spanish customs officers were about to take effective measures in regard to opium frauds. They will arrest all of the consignees who swore before the United States consul that they had received opium and will also seize and libel all of the vessels in turn upon which the opium was reported to have been shipped to Havana.

$18,000 DEFAULTER SKIPS.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 27—Ex-Treasurer John Lapsche, of Colfax County has absconded, leaving a deficit in the state funds of $18,000. He had held office for two terms, was well-known throughout the state, and had been talked of as a candidate for office of state treasurer.

RED NO FUNDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—Manager Lochee, of the National Opera Company has been arrested upon the charge of having given cheques while in Richmond to Silva and Miss Bertha Pearson, drawn upon Carson and McCartney, bankers of this city, with whom it is alleged he had no funds. He was released on bail; he acknowledge having given the cheques but says he explained at the time that he had no funds on deposit and there was an understanding that the cheques were not to be presented until he had time to make a deposit to meet them.

REMARKABLE INCREASE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—The most phenomenal showing in the history of railroads was developed to-day in the report of the Northern Pacific business for the third week in February. The increase in both freight and passenger earnings over last year was almost one hundred per cent., the total for freight and passenger business in 1887 being $155,485, and in 1888 over $254,000.

For Port Simpson.

The following passengers will sail on the Boscowitz this evening: Miss Hart, Mr. Boane, Mr. Charles Todd, Captain Wilson, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Cuthbert, one hundred Chinamen for the canneries and a number of Indians.

The Alaskan arrived at 1:30 from the Sound.

SURREY NOTES.

An Excellent Advertising Scheme Approved of—Agricultural Society Organized, &c.

We have experienced beautiful weather in this district recently, and in consequence our farmers are getting things in order to commence spring work. We have no Italian skies here, but are quite content with our British Columbia skies, realizing, as we do, the advantages of residing in such a balmy and invigorating climate, (unfortunately Surrey is not a thorough government constituency, or possibly some other blessings might be ours.) Our roads are improving since the frost has gone out of the soil.

At the council meeting on Saturday last, Mr. J. C. Armstrong appeared in support of the folder advertising scheme for the city and district. It is proposed to have 25,000 copies of a folder lithographed, to have a colored map of the district on one side showing the boundaries of the various municipal corporations, also all roads, rivers, schools, churches, mills, canneries, towns or villages, &c., &c. On the other side letterpress, descriptive of the resources, natural advantages, farming lands, business openings, &c., in the different municipalities. These folders will be scattered broadcast over the length and breadth of the continent, this action being necessary owing to the fact that large numbers of people who come to British Columbia with a view of permanently locating in the province are leaving without so much as seeing the country except such as is immediately contiguous to the C. P. R., and as the Dominion Government and C. P. R. have apparently purposely omitted to even speak of, much less describe, the bulk of New Westminster district, with its fertile farming land, &c., in their guides, circulars, &c. We will now have an opportunity of laying before the homeseeker, tourist, and the public generally the advantages of this district. The Surrey council most heartily endorsed the scheme.

There was a public meeting held at the Town Hall on Feb. 18th for the purpose of organizing an agricultural society. Mr. Thos. Shannon was appointed chairman. He stated that we have been talking of organizing an agricultural society for several years, and it was time we had such an institution in our midst. Several other gentlemen spoke, all being of the opinion that an organization of the kind would materially assist in the development of agricultural among us. After the matter had been pretty well discussed it was decided that an agricultural society should be formed to be known as the "Surrey Agricultural Society." The following gentlemen were elected officers for the current year, viz.: Mr H D Chantrill, president; Mr Francis White, vice-president; H T Thrift, secretary; Mr J Pugh, treasurer; directors, D R Brown, John Armstrong, George Boothroyd, Thos Shannon, A N Anderson, George W Cann. The president, vice-president, secretary and Mr. J. Armstrong were instructed to proceed in the matter of incorporation, &c.

The Presbyterian church people had a social at the Town Hall on the 22nd, an enjoyable time being spent by those present. The Surrey Orangemen are making active preparations to commence their new hall at Surrey Centre, it being proposed, if possible, to have it completed in time for the next celebration.

R. T. T.

Eastern Canada.

Natural gas has been discovered at Port Arthur.

Mr. J. M. Robinson has been re-elected grand master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Lieutenant-Governor Aikins was a constant attendant at the revival services while in Ottawa. He went with Sir John Macdonald.

At the revival meeting in Dominion Church, on Tuesday night last week, Sir John Macdonald stood up to be prayed for and said he would go on the penitential bench the following night. Hundreds crowded the church to see the spectacle.

The Government is uneasy about the reported attitude of Manitoba Conservatives on the disallowance question. Sir John, it is expected, will surrender, and give the prairie province a chance to live.

Bisley & Kersigan, wholesale hardware merchants, were charged in the police court this morning with sending out weighing machines without inspection. This is their second offence. They pleaded guilty and were each fined $50 and costs.

On and after March 1st the registered letter postage to the United States will be reduced to two cents.

Mr. Lawlor, the Inspector of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, shot and killed himself in the Rossin House, Toronto, last Friday morning.

A young man named Young was arrested while en route from Moncton, N. B., to Port Arthur on a charge of forgery.

A large deputation waited upon Mowat on Friday last to request a subsidy to James Bay railroad.

At the request of Sir John Macdonald, Crossley and Hunter will remain in Ottawa for some time longer.

The inter-provincial resolutions will be debated in the Ontario Legislature on Wednesday next.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

A Victoria Musician Honored.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—The *Herald's* Berlin cable special says: "Mrs. Turnbull, of San Francisco, has given a musicale to W. M. Cross, composer, of Victoria, B. C."

Freight For Steamship Mexico.

The Mexico arrived at 12:30 o'clock with a large passenger list and 1311 tons freight for the following places: Victoria 236 tons, Vancouver 10 tons, Port Townsend 220 tons, Seattle 510 tons, and Tacoma 335 tons.

The Steamship Idaho arrived at the outer wharf this afternoon and shortly afterward sailed for the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of the Driard were passengers by the Mexico to-day from San Francisco.

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THE JUG-HANDLE TREATY.

There can be no disputing the fact that Canada has again been worsted in the matter of the recent Fisheries Treaty. We observe that several of our contemporaries harp upon the fact that the THE TIMES does not understand the subject else it would pipe the same tune the ministerial hacks are now engaged in playing to their readers. Prominent amongst these we observe the Vancouver Herald, whose editor professes to have throughtly mastered the subject. This modern Daniel come to judgment, claims to understand the whole question. Wise man though he may be we beg to differ in our opinions with those entertained by him. If his contention be correct, we beg to assure him that it is the only question he has yet mastered during his eventful career. Vancouver is not the place for a sage of his calibre, and the wonder is that he did not form one of the Commissioners to arrange the vexed subject.

As Canadians, we must regret the abject position in which this country has again been placed by the Commissioners. Already we have stated that Canada sacrificed everything and received nothing in return for the concessions she made. A perusal of the text of President CLEVELAND'S message to the Senate in submitting to that body the draft of the Treaty clearly establishes the position thus taken by THE TIMES. In his message the President, after reciting the various steps taken leading up to the holding of the conference in Washington and the unsatisfactory consequences of indirect business through the Foreign office in London "in which the views and wishes of the government of the Dominion of Canada were practically predominant, but were only able to find expression at second-hand," says the treaty meets with his approval, because he believes it supplies a satisfactory, practical and final adjustment of the difficult and vexed question. He then goes on to state that "the headland theory of imaginary "lines is abandoned by Great Britain: "the uninterrupted navigation of the "Strait of Canso is expressly, and "for the first time, affirmed;" "the "hospitality secured for our vessels "in all cases of actual distress with "liberty to unload and sell and "tranship their cargoes, is full and "liberal;" and "the articels permitting our fishermen to obtain provisions and the ordinary supplies "of trading vessels on their "homeward voyages, and under "which they are accorded the "further and even more important "privilege, on all occasions, of purchasing such casual or needful "provisions and supplies as are ordinarily granted to trading vessels, "are of great importance and value."

From the foregoing it will be observed that Americans overcame nearly every contention raised by the Dominion Government; that they have secured valuable privileges which they never before possessed. Will our contemporaries kindly point to any corresponding advantage Canada has had conferred upon her! It is true they will refer to article 15 which provides that "whenever the United States shall remove the duty from fish oil, whale oil, seal oil and fish of all kinds (except fish preserved in oil) being the produce of the fisheries carried on by the fishermen of Canada and Newfoundland, including Labrador, as well as from the usual casks, barrels, kegs, cans and other usual and necessary coverings contained, the products above mentioned, the like products, being the produce of fisheries carried on by the fishermen of the Uni ed States, as well as the usual and necessary covering of the same, as above described, shall be admitted free of duty into the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland; and upon such removal of duty, and while the aforesaid articles are allowed to be brought into the United States by British subjects without duty being re-imposed thereon, the privilege of entering the ports, bays, and harbors of the aforesaid coasts of Canada and Newfoundland shall be accorded to United States fishing vessels by annual licenses, free of charge, for the following purposes, namely: 1—The purchase of provisions, bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits. 2—Transhipment of catch for transport by any means of conveyance. 3—Shipping of crews. Supplies shall not be obtained by barter but bait may be so obtained. The like privileges shall be continued or given to fishing vessels of Canada and of Newfoundland on the Atlantic coasts of the United States."

It will be observed that this proviso does not give Canada free trade in fish, but simply throws the entire responsibility of the question from the shoulders of the Commissioners to those of Congress, where the whole subject will be re-opened and rediscussed and there either satisfied or rejected.

The modus vivendi which is accorded to Canada for having abandoned her many contentions regarding the treaty of 1881 is as follows:

"For a period not exceeding two years from the present date, the privilege of entering the bays and harbors of the Atlantic coasts of Canada and Newfoundland shall be granted to the United States fishing vessels by annual licenses as a fee of $1.50 per ton for the following purposes: The purchase of bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits; trans-shipment of catch and shipping of crews."

This gives the United States fishermen every possible advantage for two years in return for an annual license fee; but it does not give Canadians the advantage of the American markets for free trade in fish. At the end of two years the result will probably be that the Americans,—shrewd sharp business men that they are—will receive everything and Canada will be left without anything.

A VIPER WHO IS A VIPER.

The editor of the Colonist, the best specimen of the race of Annanias extant, sent the following concerning the debate on Mr. HUMPHREYS' "treason resolution" to the Associated Press: "The debate on the question "occupied the whole afternoon, and "language was used by HUMPHREYS "of a vituperative character, probably the worst ever used in any "open deliberative body on the continent." Not content with heaping abuse, libel and slander on an open and frank opponent at home, this fellow abuses his temporary position to damn, if possible, a man's name abroad. Surely, if the conduct of anyone ever justified the term "viper" being applied to him, it is the editor of the Colonist. It is, after all, but a weak word with which to express his qualities. In that man's serene-looking pate there is more wickedness than in half the criminals who languish in our penitentiaries. The conduct of this journalistic ruffian should be brought under the notice of the managers of the Associated Press, whose agent he is at this point, which accounts for the many false reports appearing in distant journals of what is transpiring in Victoria.

ENGLISH AND IRISH ROMAN CATHOLICS DIFFER.

It has been known for some time that a struggle has been in progress at the Vatican between the English and Irish Roman Catholics for the ascendancy. It is learned that great bitterness has been caused in certain quarters by the apparent success of the Duke of NORFOLK'S recent efforts, and the suspicion that Mgr. AGLIARDI, Archishop of Cæsares, and certain other prelates are in the pay of the British Government and giving information to the London press. The Archbishop of Dublin, a few days ago, had an audience with His Holiness, during which he endeavored to convince the Holy Father that a conspiracy existed in the English press, fostered and supported by the Duke of Norfolk. His Grace contended that Mgr. STONER and other English prelates were endeavoring to obtain the ear of the Pontiff and persuade him that the Irish cause was, from beginning to end, an effort to destroy that principle of authority and substitute therefor that of revolution. The Home Rule propaganda, it was added, was the overture to the separation of Ireland from England. Catholic Ireland would fall into the hands of certain American adventures affiliated to secret societies of the continent of Europe, while the ultimate end was not the freedom of Ireland, but the propagation of revolutionary anarchism in the most pernicious sense.

Under such conflicting influences it is reported that the Irish question is occasioning the Holy Father the gravest preoccupation. Catholic Ireland, by which Pope LEO means not only Ireland, but Irishmen all over the world, is providentially marked out as the missionary of Christianity. Wherever Irishmen go they build a church and spread the gospel. They support Catholic interests in two hemispheres. Even in England the priests are mostly of Irish descent. In the colonies the church would have languished had not the Irish clergy come to the rescue. Such being the case the Home Rulers assert that it behooves the Vicar of Christ not to crush the Nationalist movement.

On the other hand, as enunciated by the Duke of Norfolk, it is alleged that Home Rule is another word for separation of Ireland from England. The fact at the penal laws no longer exist, and that every Irishman enjoys the privileges of all British subjects, proves that there is no inherent principles of persecution in England's dealing with Ireland. Moreover, a party has arisen in England, headed by GLADSTONE, prepared to take up the Irish question in the largest sense. Such being the case, and Ireland being as much an integral part of the United Kingdom as England, it wor'd be fatal to the interests of the Holy See and Irish Catholic subjects all over the world, to allow it to go forth that the Pope is on the side of rebellious agitation. The Duke of Norfolk heads an English party who draws a parallel between the action of the Holy See in Germany and its influence for good between Ireland and England, and no objection can or ever will be raised against constitutional agitation. Ireland has shown that she can make her voice heard at Westminster, but the time has now come when she must choose between brain-sick political theories and the rights possessed by every man calling himself an English subject. By this party it is farther alleged that the Irish clergy as gradually persuading their parishioners that the laws against secret societies do not touch the organizations which are at present agitating Ireland, seeing that their members are practical Catholics who frequent the sacraments of confession and communion and go on preaching their religion while doing their best to disseminate Home Rule and nationalist doctrines. An Irishman begins to believe that he may go to the sacraments with a light heart and yet belong to organizations which not only come under the head of the category of secret societies, but are undoubtedly affiliated to the into revolutionists of the European continent. The discovery of this fact by Mgr. Persico has had the effect of driving that distinguished personage into retirement, and causing him to communicate with the Irish bishops, individually urging them not to put the Pope in an invidious position, and, above all, to remember that their pastoral duties come before all political crusades. The effect of these differences of opinion between the English and Irish will assuredly be felt at Rome, the result will be the rising of a feeling of antagonism which will be far reaching in its nature and operate materially against Irelands cause.

CANADA LIES A-BLEEDING.

Such is the heading the Montreal Herald adopts for an able and exhaustive article which appears in its issue of the 20th inst., on the Fisheries Treaty, which BAYARD claims has been settled on a basis affording a permanent settlement of the questions involved and IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH THE RIGHTS OF THE UNITED STATES. * * * Canada has conceded through her commissioners the right of Americans. (1) The right to touch and trade at Canadian ports; (2) The right to enter Canadian ports for any purpose except to buy bait; (3) The right to tranship cargoes of fish in bond; (4) The right to ship sailors and fishermen; (5) That Canadians shall not be liable to punishment if they do sell bait to American fishermen. (6) Practically the fishery clauses of 1818 have been abrogated and the American contention as to trade privileges fully conceded. (7) In addition to this the headland question, in its bearings upon the three-mile limit, has been modified in favor of the American contention.

In return for these concessions the Americans have conceded to Canada: NOTHING!

A pretty "jug-handled" sort of arrangement.

The accomplishment of which is regarded so satisfactorily by the Vancouver Herald, and the ministerial journals all along the line, that the raising of the Hon. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN to the British peerage is suggested. Sir CHARLES TUPPER, however, returns to Ottawa crumpled and torn, having been jockeyed by the Americans, aided by the shrewd gentleman from Birmingham, out of every advantage we possessed. Yet the Vancouver Herald man understands the question!

Archbishop Lynch's pastoral letter reballot question has called forth a vigorous protest from P. Cahill, one of the school trustees most prominently in favor of secret voting. He holds the question to be a purely temporal one and not within the jurisdiction of the archbishop.

There is a legal firm in Prince Edward Island which it would appear is destined to be represented in the local legislature of this province. Mr. D. C. Martin, of the firm of McLean, Martin & McDonald, was the liberal representative of his native district. Mr. Martin died a few weeks ago and now his partners are nominated for the vacant seat, McLean by the conservatives, McDonald by the liberals.

The Ottawa Evening Journal of the 20th inst., states that "an item was published in the Journal on Thursday stating that Mr. E. H. Bronson, M. P. P., was very extensively interested in timber limits in California and was negotiating further large purchases. We are requested by Mr. Bronson to say that the item was incorrect. We regret having given currency to the report."

If anyone has any doubt of the value of our eastern fisheries let them examine the following estimates of the Nova Scotia fisheries made by those who are best entitled to know. The total value of the past season's catch have been about $8,380,000 made up as follows: Cod $4,412,000, mackerel $1,121,000, lobsters, $1,065,000, herring $837,000, fish oil $193,000, salmon $166,000, halibdt $118,000, squid and other bait fish $218,000, alewives $74,000, eels $37,000, smelts $27,000, trout $15,000, shad $12,000, sundry other fish and products $85,000. For 1886 the total catch was $8,415,361 while the average take for the ten years ending with 1887 was in round figures $7,305,000.

In Bishop Cleary's letter to his congregation from Rome he says: I chanced to see Hon. Edward Blake here yesterday in the street, and we were very glad, as fellow-countrymen always are, to meet one another far from home. We exchanged cards of address, and I gave him also the address of the bishop of London. Mr. Blake wished to call upon each of us at our lodgings, but yielded to my insistence that we are more at home in the city of the popes than he. Accordingly we both did ourselves the pleasure of visiting him and engaged in half an hour's interesting conversation with him. The honorable gentleman looks well and expects to be fully reinstated in health and ready for active work before summer.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Fower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

The First Sign

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

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A. A. GIRKEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fel15 1m

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LEAP YEAR BALL!

A Leap Year Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies of Saanich, will be held in the

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 29.

TICKETS,

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

The proceeds of the Ball are to be applied in aid of liquidating the debt incurred in enlarging Agricultural Hall.

Parties with conveyance will please hand their wraps and whips to the lady appointed to take charge of these for safe keeping.

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NOTICES.

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KING THE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 31, 1887. oct31

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 8th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 30 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 190 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 3,000 acres, more or less.

ERNEST N. SKINNER,
R. H. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND RETT,
TOM KAINE,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe2dw3m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement.

fe3 M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. (J. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Helsterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. A. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECKTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2 2m

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Charles Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. C. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by which debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 13, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., L'd.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th November, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amo'nt
Neil McMillan	1892	500	$ 5 00
George Elmore	825	5000	50 00
" "	824	1000	10 00
" "	323	500	5 00
W. R. Farnsworth	1577	500	5 00
T. A. Carnes	1571	185	1 85
E. B. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
H. A. Munn	1512	200	2 00
C. M. Chisles	1419	200	2 00
Thos. Wathen	1193	670	6 70
Fred. Hussey	1195	1000	10 00
Wm. Able	952	500	5 00
J. M. Musgrove	910	50	50
J. B. Nason	1435	800	8 00
Pinchbeck & Lynn	795	500	5 00
" "	1007	1000	10 00
John Grant	1986	100	1 00
C. McInnes	577	300	3 00
"	1210	636	6 36
Lucila Elmore	824	1000	10 00
H. B. Vandin	1193	250	2 50
Chas. Bell	1358	1000	10 00
"	1498	1000	10 00
E. C. Shepherd	422	500	5 00
" "	525	300	3 00
" "	692	200	2 00
" "	694	200	2 00
" "	695	200	2 00
" "	696	200	2 00
" "	697	200	2 00
" "	1750	500	5 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1888, at 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 4, 1888. fe16 dw 2w

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hat Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising twenty one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land.

JOHN GRANT.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. Ja16 2m

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A. W. HUSON,
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DAN'L MILLS,
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
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Notice of Dissolution.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM of Anderson & Hastie, Furniture Dealers, Fort Street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. H. S. Anderson retires and James Hastie continues the business.

H. S. ANDERSON.
JAMES HASTIE.

Victoria, Feb. 4, 1888. fe4 1f

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THE WHIPPERS IN.

THE ARDUOUS DUTIES OF THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENTARY "WHIPS."

How the Political Hounds Are Called Together in Great Britain's Legislative Halls—The Serious Responsibilities of the Party "Whip."

Political parties were declared by Pulteney, a hundred years ago, to resemble snakes, in the fact that their heads were moved forward by their tails. It might be invidious, perhaps, at the present day to discuss the anatomy of our parties in order to find out where the motive power chiefly lies; but there can at least be little doubt that a party without a whip, or a couple of whips, would stand a very poor chance indeed on the floor of the house of commons. The first lord of the treasury may be "absent through indisposition," or the chancellor of the exchequer may stay away from some other reason, and there are plenty of occupants of the treasury bench to take their place for a night. But supposing that both whips should be incapacitated, who would be their substitutes? No other members know half so much about the party organization as they do. They are indispensable—and they are aware of the fact.

It is quite ten years since, before the Liberals had been so fatally split up as they are at present, that Sir Wilfrid Lawson amused his constituents by telling them that it was the custon of the whippers in of parliament to summon their political hounds together by means of a polite little circular, which "earnestly requested" the presence of each individual member who might be counted on to vote straight. If there was no dash under the word "earnestly" it was safe to infer, said the honorable member for Carlisle, that the business to which reference was made might or might not come on that evening. One dash under the word meant that the member summoned ought to come. Two dashes meant that he certainly should come. Three underlining strokes meant that he must come. And if the whip had been lavish enough to waste no fewer than four dashes on the "earnestly," the plain significance of that was that if the member chose to stay away he would do so at his peril.

It is open to question whether the use of these marks, supposed to be so dear to the feminine mind, beneath the summoning words in whips' circulars have been productive of good or harm. One obvious result has been to cause legislators to have very little respect for an earnest request without the accompanying symbols of peremptoriness. If a whip were to be asked what possible "peril" could be involved in a member disobeying a party command, and staying at home when a great division was pending, he would no doubt reply that the peril arose from the member's own constituents. But, for all that, members who are casual in the parliamentary attendance or confirmed absentees do unquestionably go in terror of the remonstrances of the party fuglemen, apart altogether from a consideration of the effect of non-voting on the safety of their seats.

Long custom has made the rule of the whip a prescriptive one which nobody would dispute, except when convictions forced a man to quit his party ranks and vote for once with the opposite hosts. It is a rule which is exercised with great tact and judgment, and which is not resented. Now and then, no doubt, members break away from the whips; occasionally a statesman, like Mr. Disraeli in his free lance days, refers bitterly to the party organization as being too severe, and dubs the necessity of obeying the whips "slavery." As a general rule, however, it is recognized that a party would be all at sea without these officials, who work so silently, and whose names are not marked out for the fame which awaits the political leaders on either side.

The whip has a hard fate. He leads a scandalously irregular life, as far as late hours are concerned. He is generally up rise with the lark, although he only goes to bed with the reporters, and when the last light is being extinguished in the house of commons. Members of his party who are in trouble of any sort come to him and consult him as if he were a father confessor. He is supposed to have a kind of intuitive acquaintance with the "feeling of the party," and if he misleads the leaders in this respect he is made to repent the blunder in parliamentary sackcloth. Under all possible irritations he is expected to keep his temper, to have a nod or a word ready for everybody, and to smile like an angel, even if kept up by an all night sitting and racked with toothache. "Inquire within upon everything connected with the game of politics," ought to be inscribed in letters of gold round a whip's coat collar.

Now, what is the guerdon for all this display of civic virtue? The virtue in this case, as in most cases, is its own reward, and the whip gets no pecuniary solatium whatever. He takes his salary in the esteem of his brother members, and in the consciousness that he is playing an important part in the political arena. No sooner are the doors of the house thrown wide, and the division bell sounded, than he is to be seen making his way rapidly to the front benches, there to receive instructions as to which lobby his party is to go into, and other important matters. He is expected to have some mesmeric influence over members, so as to "keep a house." More than that, when there is danger of the cloture being needed, he has to keep such a house as was never dreamed of in the good old fashioned days, for he is responsible for having no fewer than 200 supporters in attendance, in the library, smoking room, dining room or lobby, ready to "pounce" when Mr. Smith gives the word.—London Telegraph.

Getting Acquainted.

"Why, I did not know that you and that little girl had got acquainted yet," said a Roxbury father to his 6-year-old son, who came in from a walk on the adjoining lawn with the tiny daughter of the new next door neighbor. "Yes, Clara and I have been 'quainted lots of days," said the very small boy. "What did you say to her first?" asked the father. "Oh, Clara spoke to me first; she came down by the chicken house and asked me how many prayers I say nights, and I told her, and then I asked her how many prayers she says, and she told me, and then we were acquainted."—Boston Record.

The Daily Newspaper.

Though the Sunday paper is more or less literary, I do not believe that it interferes now, or will in the future interfere, with the circulation of the literary weeklies and the magazines. All thinking men will naturally go to the weeklies and magazines to be informed on certain subjects. A great change would have to take place in the daily newspaper before it could be a serious opponent to the more carefully prepared weeklies and monthlies.—Oswald Ottendorfer in The Epoch.

The Science of Hypnotism.

The science of hypnotism, not long ago sneered at and ignored by medical men, has secured at last an astonishing recognition from them. The medical thinkers of France are now considering it as one of their most reliable means of producing results that are out of the reach of their ordinary remedies. They lately made in Paris a number of very successful experiments upon children from the house of refuge, some of whom were supposed to be irreclaimably bad. They were hypnotized, and while in this condition they were enjoined to obey their teachers, to study, to keep themselves clean and to stop swearing and lying, habits which the refuge wardens had asserted could not be abandoned by their depraved charges.

The influence of the hypnotism lasted for months, and the boys that had been influenced were changed during that time from troublesome prisoners to pupils of most exemplary conduct. One of the boys who was hypnotized had been a leader among his companions in all sorts of unruly and immoral behavior. The change in him was so radical after the hypnotism that it frightened both himself and his companions, and having reasoned about his conversion he absolutely refused to submit to the mesmeric passes again when the physicians wanted to repeat the experiment.—Physician in Globe-Democrat.

A Mandarin's Gratitude.

A missionary of the American board stationed at the China inland mission, writes to the home office in Boston of an odd incident. A Chinese mandarin recently gave an entertainment and presented a valuable testimonial to the Christian hospital, out of gratitude for medical services rendered to his aged father. The son was absent on duty, and the father was cured of a sickness which was supposed to be fatal. While the old gentleman was at the worst the wife of the absent son, acting in place of her husband, performed an act supposed to propitiate heaven and to secure the restoration of her father-in-law.

With her own hand she cut a piece of flesh from her arm, had it cooked and administered it to the patient. On the son's return his gratitude to the missionaries was boundless. He had prepared a memorial tablet, eight feet by four, which was suitably inscribed. This was hung from a bamboo pole, and carried by two men, preceded by a band of musicians. As they approached the house big bunches of firecrackers were fired, and the tablet was presented with much ceremony.—Chicago Times.

The Color of the Eyes.

Extensive researches into the heredity of eye colors have led M. Alphonse de Candolle to consider it certain that women have a larger proportion of brown eyes than men; that where both parents have eyes of the same color the chances are eighty-eight to twelve that the children who reach the age of 10 years (when the colors of the eyes are fixed) will have eyes of the same color; and that where the parents have eyes of different colors the chances are forty-five in favor of brown as against blue or gray for the children. He claims that brown eyes are more favorable to health and longevity than the blonde types.—Arkansaw Traveler.

The Same with a Difference.

Omaha Teacher—Yes, my children, always remember there is no human love equal to a mother's love.

Little Girl—Womens love their childrens better than their husbands, don't they?

"Very often."

"Yes, indeed. When we gets the hiccoughs mamma gets sorry and tries to cure 'em; but when papa gets the hiccoughs she gets mad."—Omaha World.

BATHTUBS ON WHEELS.

A Paris Luxury Suggested for Introduction Into New York.

"Talking about new enterprises springing up here," said a gentleman to a reporter, "why there are thousands of schemes yet untried that you will be hearing of some time. Now there is the Parisian bath, for instance. Do you know how the Parisians pursue the practice said to be next to godliness?"

Having received the reporter's admission of innocence as to the subject, the gentleman continued: "Well, to begin with, exceedingly few houses in Paris, except the big hotels, have bathrooms. You might conclude from this statement that the Parisians are not particularly fond of bathing. But they are, and now I will tell you how they do it. We will suppose you are a Parisian living comfortably in a suite. Moreover we will suppose you like a morning bath every day in the year. Now all that is necessary for you to do is to leave your order at a bathing establishment and a man will come at the specified hour with a shining, roomy tub and deposit it near your bed. Then he will bring in a copper cylinder-shaped oven containing what they call a peignoir, which is thus kept warm until you put it on after stepping out of the tub. The man covers the bottom and sides of the tub with a sheet, and then fills the tub with water of the proper temperature, which he brings with him in his cart, a peculiar looking vehicle, by the way, resembling about as much as anything a gayly painted oblong boiler on wheels. Having thus prepared the bath, he adds one finishing stroke to it by dropping into the steaming water a considerable quantity of bathing powder, which serves as a skin tonic, and at the same time emits a lovely perfume, suggesting resinous odors of the woods. The man now withdraws for an hour and leaves you to enjoy your delicious ablutions.

"You emerge from the bath in half an hour feeling like an entirely new man. It seems as though the exhilarating perfume of the water has entered your very soul. You step lightly out of the tub and slip on the warm peignoir as though it were a linen duster, which it slightly resembles, and by means of which you do not get to shivering while you are drying yourself.

"That is the way the Parisians bathe. This kind of bath costs three francs (60 cents) in Paris. In New York it should not cost more than half that sum. I think it a very good system to introduce in this city, and I have had some idea myself of starting an establishment of the kind. It possesses superior advantages for the people who do not live in houses where there are bathrooms. And the medicinal benefits of this powder stirred in the water are a great thing in addition to the fragrant quality it imparts. And then another advantage is that the tub is brought to you and everything is prepared. You can step out of bed in the morning into your tub and have a splendid scrub before dressing. For the reasons I have mentioned I am sanguine that the Parisian style of bathing would prove very popular in New York."—New York Evening World.

—At the Minnesota State Fair a curious clock was on exhibition. It is made of red cedar, and is the work of an inmate of the North Dakota penitentiary. A jackknife was the only tool used. In the gable of a Swiss cottage sets the face of the clock, with balconies, piazzas and windows around it.

—It it pretty hard to tell what to do in this world. The doctors and the ministers say, "Know thyself!" and "Study thyself!" while the moralists tell us that we must never think of ourselves.

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month.

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MUNICIPAL.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fs25

STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO

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Vancouver to Victoria.

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass

Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria

Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass.

Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

John Meston.

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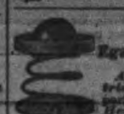

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JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 28th, 1887. july28

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nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Victoria, B. C., November 16, 1887. nov16 2

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

(To take effect at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Mon., Wed., Fri.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Tues., Thurs., Sat.
Leave. A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
9 00	2 00	4 00	VICTORIA	8 00	1 00
9 05	2 05	4 05	Victoria West	7 55	12 55
9 14	2 14	4 14	Esquimalt	7 46	12 46
9 19	2 19	4 19	Colwood	7 41	12 41
9 24	2 24	4 24	Langford	7 36	12 36
9 29	2 29	4 29	Goldstream	7 31	12 31
9 35	2 35	4 35	Shawnigan Lake	7 25	12 25
9 45	2 45	4 45	Cobble Hill	7 15	12 15
9 55	2 55	4 55	Cowichan	7 05	12 05
10 05	3 05	5 05	Duncans	6 55	11 55
10 20	3 20	5 20	Somenos	6 40	11 40
10 25	3 25	5 25	Chemainus	6 35	11 35
10 40	3 40	5 40	Ladysmith	6 20	11 20
11 00	4 00	6 00	NANAIMO	6 00	11 00
11 15	4 15	6 15	Wellington	5 45	10 45
11 30	4 30	6 30	SOUTHFIELD	5 30	10 30

Going South.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Mon., Wed., Fri.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Tues., Thurs., Sat.
Leave. A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8 00	1 00	3 00	SOUTHFIELD	7 30	12 30
8 15	1 15	3 15	Nanaimo	7 15	12 15
8 35	1 35	3 35	Ladysmith	6 55	11 55
8 50	1 50	3 50	Chemainus	6 40	11 40
8 55	1 55	3 55	Somenos	6 35	11 35
9 05	2 05	4 05	Duncans	6 25	11 25
9 15	2 15	4 15	Cowichan	6 15	11 15
9 25	2 25	4 25	Cobble Hill	6 05	11 05
9 35	2 35	4 35	Shawnigan Lake	5 55	10 55
9 41	2 41	4 41	Goldstream	5 49	10 49
9 46	2 46	4 46	Langford	5 44	10 44
9 51	2 51	4 51	Colwood	5 39	10 39
9 56	2 56	4 56	Esquimalt	5 34	10 34
10 04	3 04	5 04	Victoria West	5 26	10 26
10 10	3 10	5 10	VICTORIA	5 20	10 20

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WALLS.—On the 26th inst., the wife of J. P. Walls, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will meet to-morrow evening.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—Steamer Barbara Boscowitz leaves for Fort Simpson this evening.

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—Rev. Mr. Chisholm will shortly be inducted as regular pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, Kamloops, his appointment for one year by the Presbytery having expired.

—The fire alarm at 11:20 on Saturday night was turned in from the box at the corner of John and Government streets. Some miscreants are continually turning in false alarms and they should receive the attention of our police force.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Budge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The people of Kamloops, like ourselves, are rejoicing in fine weather. The *Sentinel* says the atmospheric conditions are all the heart of man could desire, which is saying a good deal. The heart of man is prone to be very exacting in the matter of weather.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

A plan of campaign victory near Lougbrea was celebrated with bonfires on Thursday evening. Sir Henry Burke has granted a 25 per cent. reduction, pays legal costs, reinstates evicted tenants, and pays the cost of their maintenance since eviction. McCarlan has granted a reduction of 55 per cent.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

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In addition the passengers already announced the following were on board the Mexico this morning: Messrs. M. O. Cameron, J. W. Carter, J. D. Muir and wife, M. E. Davies and A. Flemmerfelt.

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Concert To-Night.

A grand concert will be held in the Baptist Church, Herald street, this evening. The vocalists will be under Mr. Millar's management, which will be a guarantee of the success of the concert.

Paine and Ten Eyck.

Our champion oarsman has challenged Ten Eyck, O'Conner's trainer, and a race will no doubt be the outcome of the challenge. The race will take place in Esquimalt harbor during the month of April.

Application for a Divorce Denied.

The *Post-Intelligencer* of Friday last states that on Thursday Dr. Van Auken's application for a divorce from his California wife was denied by Chief Justice Jones, and he was taxed with the costs of the case and an attorney's fee of $50 for defendant's attorney.

Dog Poisoning.

A fine black retriever dog known as "Budge," belonging to Miss Annie Christie, Fort street, was poisoned on Saturday night by some wretch. The children greatly mourn the loss of their faithful companion. These dog poisonings are becoming very plentiful lately and should be put a stop to.

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A Council Elected by Indians.

Governor Swineford, of Alaska, has had a bill introduced and referred to the house committee on territories, which provides for a territorial organization of that northern province, makes a delegate and a council elected by "Indians who can speak English intelligently," and other like provisions. Such bills as this have been repeatedly rejected by Congress, and this will meet the same fate.

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

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Baird's Mammoth Minstrels.

Will appear at the Victoria Theatre this evening. The company arrived on the steamer this afternoon and their fine band will play several selections in front of the theatre. At noon to-morrow the troupe will parade the streets headed by Baird's Gold and Silver Cornet Band escorted by Major Gorman, drill expert. The troupe is highly spoken of by the American press. A bumper house should greet them to-night.

Gardiner, the Smuggler.

Ephraim Gardiner has been taken to Utica to await the action of the United States Grand Jury on a charge of opium smuggling. His cousin, E. A. Gardiner, has been taken to Canton jail, in accordance with instructions from United States Marshal Bund, to await his examination on a second charge, which has been postponed to March 26, by request of the defense, who say that they will bring witnesses from the Pacific Coast. The chest seized one week ago is discovered to have false panels and sides, in which packages of opium seized could be concealed without fear of detection.

Exports During the Month.

Three vessels have sailed from Nanaimo and Chemainus during the month for foreign and coastwise ports laden with coal and lumber:

From Chemainus—	Feet lumber
Bark Don Nicholas	550,000
Bark California	701,000
Total	1,251,000

From Departure Bay—	Tons coal
Steamer Southern California	1,500
1,251,000 ft lumber	$ 17,514
1,500 tons coal	8,800
Grand total	$ 26,314

The total amount of tonnage engaged in carrying the above cargoes was 2,504 tons.

Marine.

German bark Anna Bertha, Nielson, loading lumber at Moodyville for Shanghai, has completed her cargo and is waiting a tug boat.

The American bark Sarah S. Ridgeway, Townsend, is loading anthracite coal at Port Moody. Coal is arriving freely from the mine.

Vessels find it very difficult to get crews owing to the large number of vessels departing.

Marriages Invalidated.

A London despatch says: There is considerable interest here in the opposition raised by Justice Stirling's decision that a young English gentleman, who married an African native woman according to the nuptial rites of her people, was not married at all, and that the black widow has no claim on the estate. The decision is generally attacked as against public policy, invalidating, as it does, a large number of Moslem marriages in India and elsewhere, and possibly overriding the Canadian courts' recognition of the validity of marriages between whites and squaws.

Prospecting for Artesian Wells.

Mr. A. B. McKay, C. E., of this city, has left for the upper country, and will go through the South Thompson, Spallumcheen and Okanagan districts to examine the formation of the country, in order to see what chances there are of obtaining water by the artesian well process. This survey will extend over considerable ground and is one that will, if successful, prove of lasting benefit to the farmers and ranchers, who, through want of sufficient means, have not been able to sink for water. It is believed if the government would grant a bonus for the purpose, some of the settlers would be willing to defray a portion of the expense for sinking wells.

FAREWELL WORDS

Delivered by the Rev. F. McF. McLeod to His Toronto Congregation.

The Toronto journals of the 20th Feb., contain accounts of the farewell sermons preached by the Rev. F. McF. McLeod to the Central Presbyterian congregation in that city on the previous Sunday. In the morning he preached a powerful discourse, taking for his text II. Corinthians, chapter 13, verse 11:

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

In the course of his remarks he observed that he was not of those who believed the world was getting worse, and falling more and more under the Evil One. On the contrary, he took God's words for it that His Kingdom would yet triumph over Satan's, and that the final victory would not be with the darkness, but with the light. He felt sure that, going no further than the Presbyterian church for the present, those who had experience of it could truly affirm that it had grown better in the last twenty years, and a good deal better in the last forty or fifty years. It was his parting counsel to the people of the Central Church that they be of one mind, and that they live in peace. They should seek after such perfection as they might possibly attain unto, should be one mind and live in peace, and then they might comfort themselves with the certainty that the God of love and peace would be with them and would carry them through all vicissitudes for His glory and their own good.

In the evening the sacred edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity. The preacher selected for his text the following verses:

And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed—St. Luke, xvi., 26.

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord—I. Thess. iv., 17.

The sermon throughout was an affecting one, dealing with the inevitable partings of life. He portrayed the emotions of the emigrant leaving his childhood's home, his kindred and friends, to make a home in a new country, of which he had but slight knowledge, and referred to that day in 1850 when his father left the village in Scotland where he had preached the gospel for 25 years, to come to Canada. Even as Abraham went forth not knowing whither he was going, so he believed the hand of God was in this parting. During the seven years of his ministry many partings had taken place in the congregation and many with their dying breath had promised to meet him in the heavenly country. There was one parting which was absolutely hopeless and which was hard to dwell upon—that in which the great gulf was fixed. A separation of 3,000 miles was a small matter, because communication and even visiting was possible, but there was a greater and more terrible parting—the parting of those who accept and reject the Saviour. He concluded his discourse by earnestly entreating his hearers to make sure of that final meeting beyond the confines of earth.

At the close of the service a large number remained to take a farewell shake of the hand and bid their late pastor a God speed on his trip across the continent to his new home.

Again Boycotted.

The Abyssinia passed up to Vancouver on Saturday night. Pilot Unghart was taken on board in the Royal Roads. On reaching Vancouver, discharging cargo began at once. To-day a train load is spinning across the continent with the precious merchandise and products of the Orient for the east and Europe. The mails went east yesterday as well as the through passengers. Those for Victoria came over by the Princess Louise last night. Captain Webber is carrying out his threat to boycott Victoria unless a relaxation in the customs regulations is brought about. What are our members going to do about it?

Should Straighten Themselves Out.

Rev. Mr. Starr stated in last night's meeting that revival services are being held in Ottawa for the benefit of the country's law-makers. "Sir John," the reverend gentleman explained, "requested the revivalists to continue their services a little longer until some of the senators and commoners whom he (Sir John) knew should have an opportunity to straighten themselves out." In the opinion of the preacher, it would be a good idea for some of our legislators (especially supporters of the government) to take the opportunity "to straighten themselves out" while in the city.

ON THE WING.

The Prince of Wales is again undergoing treatment to reduce his obesity.

The Duke of Newcastle is the youngest Duke in England. He is twenty-three.

Mr. R. Hall, of Messrs. Hall & Goepel, returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr. B. Springer, manager of the Moodyville Mills, arrived in this city last night.

Alex. Robertson, M. P. for Hastings, at last accounts was reported to be dangerously ill.

Dr. T. J. Jones arrived from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Louise on Sunday night.

Captain Urquhart returned home Sunday night after safely piloting the steamship Abyssinia to Vancouver.

Mr. Donald Mackay, Portland's merchant prince and President of the Board of Trade, has returned from a visit to the Paso Robles Springs, Cal., with his health greatly improved.

Sir Hector Langevin's *fiancee* is Madame Beaudry, of Ottawa, widow of the late Mr. Ubalde Beaudry, clerk of the Privy Council, who died last summer. The marriage ceremony, it is stated, will not take place until after the lenten season.

Mr. William Dunbar, of Portland, who went to China and Japan some months since to arrange for opening up a flower trade with these countries, accompanied by his sister, returned by the Abyssinia on Saturday and reached Victia last evening. He reports the outlook for a large and lucrative trade as very encouraging.

Mrs. Charles Gowen, wife of our esteemed citizen, accompanied by her eldest son Mr. C. N. Gowen sailed for San Francisco on Saturday. Mrs. Gowen's visit to San Francisco is for the purpose of having a delicate operation performed on her eye by an eminent oculist of that city and all her friends sincerely hope for the best result.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

(Before Judge Elt Harrison.)

John Bander, charged with being drunk. Bail estreated.

Mrs. G. Davis, on the same charge. Bail estreated.

Guy Enos, charged with vagrancy failed to appear. Bail estreated.

Geo. Cleveland, charged by Officer Walker with vagrancy. Cleveland was remanded until to-morrow.

John Dawe and E. Clark charged with stealing a number of rings from Mr. Kisberger's pawnbroker shop on Johnson street.

Sergt. Sheppard deposed that he saw prisoners trying on some rings in the pawnshop; Dawe was trying on some rings and Clark was apparently watching at the door. Received information that a number of rings were stolen and arrested prisoners on Friday; they acknowledged to being in the shop, but denied stealing any rings; one prisoner had a napkin in his possession belonging to the Occidental Hotel, and two bunches of keys, a number being skeleton keys used by burglars; in prisoner's cabin found a number of napkins belonging to the Occidental Hotel and Mrs. Fenwick of the Thistle restaurant. Found on prisoners two new tooth brushes which were identified by Mr. Langley on Yates street; a tooth and nail brush sold by prisoners to Mr. Aaronson was identified by Mr. Shotbolt as his property; a man named Gilbert, residing at the Vancouver House, Yates street, claims the new razor and case produced; Mr. Cook, barkeeper of the Colonial Hotel, claims the horse shoe pin produced; it was stolen from his room in the hotel.

Dawe said the fact of finding stolen property in a cabin did not prove that prisoner stole the articles; the napkin in his possession when arrested was taken from the hotel for carrying meat to a dog.

Clarke wished to know whether he was not entitled to a lawyer. They were asking for one all day yesterday, and the only answer they received was to lay down. Justice was all prisoner wanted, and having no lawyer put them at a disadvantage. Prisoner wanted only a fair trial and wished to have one charge tried at a time.

The Superintendent asked for a remand until Thursday; they were accordingly sent back until that day.

THE OBJECTIVE POINT.

Where Will the Terminus of the S. Pacific Extension Be?

The mystery surrounding the proposed extension of the Southern Pacific Railway from Portland to the Straits of Juan de Fuca to connect by ocean ferry with the E. & N. Railway at or near Beechy Bay, is just now the stumbling block to the land speculator. Where will the terminus be? is a question that the honest investor in real estate would give a great deal to have answered correctly more especially if the prospective buyers—the innocent and confiding public in general—were kept in ignorance of the precise locality until the speculator accomplished his object. Port Angeles has already experienced an incipient boom in anticipation of being selected. The situation is admirable, the harbor capacious, accessible and safe at all seasons, while the nucleus of a city has already been established. But the boom had scarcely started before Freshwater Bay, a port some miles west of Port Angeles, was mentioned as the objective point of the ferry, and the mystery began to deepen when it became known that some official or unofficial map had been exhibited with the route of the straits ferry terminating respectively at Freshwater and Beechy Bays. But Freshwater Bay had no chance to boom before a point still further to the west—Crescent Bay—is put forward semi-officially as the prospective location of the future terminal city, which, in the not distant future is to compete with Victoria for the trade of the northern Golden Gate. Mr. C. F. Clapp, a Port Townsend banker, has informed a *Call* reporter, that he has purchased the Frank's farm of 960 acres on Crescent Bay for $3500 for the Vancouver Island Railway Company, and that it is the intention of that company to establish the ferry at that point. The distance across is about 9¼ miles, and the company is reported to have secured all the water front. The exact route of the Southern Pacific through Washington Territory to reach Crescent Bay, Mr. Clapp says, has not yet been determined, but operations may be looked for soon. Mr. Dunsmuir is also reported to have told Mr. Clapp that the coal traffic over the road would reach 2000 tons a day (?) It is obvious from all these conflicting rumors that the same uncertainty which prevailed about the final terminus of the Canadian Pacific is to be repeated again, and possibly with the same unfortunate results to speculators. An effort, not shared in by the Island Railway Company, will probably be made to boom a rival town to Victoria on Beechy Bay, or at whatever point is fixed upon for transhipping between the ferry and the railway, but we are inclined to think it will prove abortive. The supremacy of Victoria is assured. In the meantime further developments will be awaited with interest.

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A. L. MAXWELL, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent. fe27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lesqale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.
December 6th, 1887. fe28 2m dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dunbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dunbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1888. fe8 3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has closed up his business. All parties indebted to him will please settle their accounts forthwith. He will be at his former office on Wharf Street from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

RICHARD CARR.
Post Office Box No. 45,
February 27th, 1888. fe27 1m

A CHOICE LOT

OF

Early Rose Potatoes

FOR SEED.

Island Hay and Clean Seed.

OATS FOR SALE

AT

Samuel Clay's

BLUE POST,

Cor. Douglas and Johnson Streets.
fe27 1m

THE

White House

BARGAINS

IN

Black Silks!

For the Next Ten Days!

We will offer our Entire Stock of Black Gros Grain, Brocades, Watered and Corded Silks,

At Greatly Reduced PRICES!

The Goods are New, and all JAUBERT and BONNET'S Celebrated Makes.

	Selling Price.	Regular Price.
Rich Black Gros Grain,	$1.25	1.75
Rich Black Gros Grain,	1.50	2.00
Rich Black Gros Grain,	1.75	2.25
Rich Black Gros Grain,	2.00	2.75
Heavy Black Gros Grain,	2.50	3.00
Heavy Black Gros Grain,	2.75	3.25
Rich Black Dress Satin,	0.90	1.25
Rich Black Dress Satin,	1.10	1.50
Heavy Black Dress Satin,	1.35	1.75
Heavy Black Dress Satin,	1.60	2.00
Fine Black Satin de Lyons,	1.50	1.90
Rich Black Satin de Lyon,	2.50	3.25
Handsome Bl'k Ottoman Cord, for Mantles and Wraps,	2.25	2.75
Extra Heavy Black Faney Ottoman Cord,	2.75	3.50
Neat Black Broche Silk,	1.25	1.75
Rich Black Broche Silk,	1.75	2.25
Handsome Bl'k Broche Silk,	2.25	2.75
Rich Bl'k Watered Silk,	1.50	2.25
Handsome Black Watered Silk,	2.50	3.00

N. B.—Intending purchasers should bear in mind that our Stock of the above goods is the largest and best assorted in British Columbia.

Samples cut only upon application by mail.

We shall also offer a JOB LOT of about

500 YARDS

Fancy Brocaded Silks and Satins

AT FIFTY CENTS,

Suitable for Evening Wear. A rare chance. Regular value, from $1.25 to $2.50.

SEE WINDOWS.
fe27

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Lemonade, Etc., Etc.

Underwriter's : Sale!

DAMAGED EX "ABERNYTE."

Thursday, March 1, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by A. B. GRAY & CO. to sell on account of the Underwriters, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Street:

15 Bbls. Rose' Belfast Ginger Ale, 10 doz. each.
2½ " " " " 5 doz. "
2 Bbls. " " Lemonade, 10 doz. "
8 " " " Soda water, 10 doz. "
4½ " " " " 5 doz. "

Also, to Close Consignments.

2 cases Old Sherry, 5 cases Raspberry Brandy, 3 cases Kentucky Bourbon, 10 cases Rock and Rye, 1 hogshead Sherry, 2 casks Foulds' Scotch Whiskey, 2½ casks Islay Whiskey, 10 cases Champagne, 15 cases Claret, 5,000 Imported Cigars.

GEO. BYRNES,
fe27 Auctioneer.

GRAND CONCERT

CONSISTING OF

Vocal and Instrumental Music,

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,

HERALD STREET,

Monday Evening, Next,

Commencing at Eight O'Clock.

ADMISSION, FIFTY CENTS.
feb 25

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LAST WEEK

OF THE

Great Boot and Shoe Sale,

AT

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'S

Cheap Variety Store, Douglas St.

LARGEST STOCK,

Lowest Prices, Best Quality in the City.

The Matsqui Land Company, (Limited.)

CAPITAL $100,000, in 2,000 Shares of $50 Each.

DIRECTORS:

EDGAR CROW BAKER, of Victoria, B. C.
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T. B. HALL, Victoria Rice Mills, Merchant.
ERNEST B. C. HASHBURTON, Victoria, M. D.
D. R. HARRIS, (Lowenberg, Harris & Co.) Victoria, C. E.
E. G. PRIOR, M. P. (E. G. Prior & Co.) Victoria.

SOLICITORS: DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Victoria.

ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE: L. B. HARRIS, Civil Engineer, Victoria.

SECRETARY: H. E. CROASDAILE, Victoria.

PAYMENT ON SHARES.—Five dollars per share on allotment. The balance on calls at intervals of not less than 30 days, and 15 days notice to be given of each call. No call to exceed $10 per share.

Forms of application for Shares and Prospectus can be obtained of the Secretary.

H. E. CROASDAILE.
fe23 1m

Strayed Cow.

A RED AND WHITE COW BROKE INTO the premises of Mrs. J. W. Williams on Wednesday night. Owner can have her by proving property paying, damages done the grounds and other expenses. fe22 tf

VICTORIA THEATRE

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 27 & 28.

I. W. BAIRD'S

Mammoth Minstrels!

Our Matchless Artists:

Lew Benedict, Chas. W. Goodyear, John Mack, James Green, Ellsworth Cook, Will S. Pollard, Albert Leach, Byron Leach, John Dillon, Harry Dillon, Horace Rushby, G. W. Murray and twenty others.

The Royal Hand Bell Ringers—The British Glee Bards—8 in number. Eight End Men, 10 Clog Dancers, 12 Great Specialties, 10 Song and Dance Artists, 20 Skilled Musicians.

WATCH FOR GRAND PARADE!

Of Baird's Gold and Silver Cornet Band. Matt Elder, Leader, escorted by Major Gorman, Military Drill Expert, and Lightning Musket Juggler, Daily at Noon.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved Seats and Boxes now on sale at M. W. Waitt's Bookstore without extra charge.
fe23

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon of February 28th, for the erection of a cottage on Andrew Street, Victoria West.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER,
fe20d Architect.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS

HAS REMOVED his Watchmaking Establishment to TWO DOORS ABOVE REDGRAVE & ELLA'S store for the present, until the new brick Store is built fe22 1w

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by any person without my written order.

A. E. HAYNES.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1888. fe24 1w

WALL - PAPER

At a Discount!!

2,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER

Selling Under Cost Price,

FROM

16c. Double Roll of 16 Yards,

ENGLISH WIDTHS.

LARGE VARIETY OF

Choice Patterns!

ALSO

BORDERS.

The above Wall Papers offered at Exceptionally LOW Rates, as we are CLOSING OUT our Wall Paper Stock.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,

Wharf Street, Victoria.
fe25 1w dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

TENDERS WANTED.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, assignees of the Estate of P. R. Smith, up to noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1888, for the good will, stock in trade and building, corner of Douglas and Fearborne streets. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21, 1888. fe21tf

JOS. SEARS,

Painter, : Glazier,

AND PAPERHANGER,

Yates Street, above Douglas.
fe17 tf

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1888.

J. & W. STUART,

Musselburgh, Scotland,

Inventors and Patentees of the Celebrated

DOUBLE

KNOTTED NETTING

MANUFACTURED FROM THE

Best Selected Quality Flax,

Have succeeded in producing an article unsurpassed in Workmanship, Durability and Economy, the test of which has been indicated in the extensive orders now in hand and in course of shipment to the various Fisheries of the Province. After completion of these orders Messrs. Stuart will ship to their representatives in British Columbia, a

LIMITED QUANTITY OF

NETS - AND - TWINE,

From which supplies can be drawn during the Season.

Messrs. Stuart manufacture Nets and other appliances for the Deep Sea Fisheries, samples and prices on application to their Agents,

ROBT. WARD & CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Sole Agents for the Province of British Columbia.
feb 15 1m

MRS. : HENDERSON,

LADIES' NURSE,

Has removed to Quadra Street, between Pandora and Johnson Streets, and

Is Prepared to Receive Calls

From Ladies requiring her services.
fe13 tf

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
fe16 3m

An Unprecedented Opportunity!

7,000 BUILDING LOTS FREE in Santa Margarita, California. Each lot measuring 50x100 feet. Title perfect. Absolutely free of charge. One lot being given to each and every person who sends me $1.50 in payment of one year's subscription to the invaluable journal "HEALTH AND HOME," or if you are already a subscriber by you sending me the necessary subscription price, can also be presented with one of these lots. Only one lot will be given to each person, but one deed will be made out for each member of the same family, including the children; but not more than five to any one family, provided $1.50 for one subscription is sent for each, send money by either Post Office order, check, draft, express, or in a registered letter. Make sure and give in all cases the full name and Post Office address. People living at a distance can have their deeds sent to them by express.

GEO. W. RIGGER,
Agent for B. C., P. O. Box 147,
fe24 Clarence Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE subsisting between E. G. BLIGH and JAMES STUART, under the style and firm of BLIGH & STUART, Hotel-keepers, Ashcroft, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 16th January last. All liabilities due by the late firm will be paid by E. G. Bligh, who also will collect all accounts due to the said firm of Bligh & Stuart, whose receipt will be valid.

Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20dw 2w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore, will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CAMERCHAEL.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and hope to assure them that no effort on pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.